

Press Release

K. Gowda & Co.

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 8.10 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

*The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and short term rating of **ACUITE A4+** (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) to the Rs.8.10 crore bank facilities of K Gowda & Co. (KGC). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

KGC, established in 1979 as proprietorship concern and converted into partnership firm in 2010, is a Class I Contractor engaged in civil construction of buildings, irrigation water supply systems and roads for several government organisations in Karnataka.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Infrastructure Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability:

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer/borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer/borrower). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY16(Actual)	FY15(Actual)	FY14(Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	41.46	10.69	9.48
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	3.87	1.03	0.87
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.63	0.59	0.65
EBITDA Margin	(%)	9.33	9.63	9.22
PAT Margin	(%)	3.94	5.50	6.89
ROCE (%)	(%)	34.68	14.98	44.47
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.44	2.35	0.51
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.92	3.34	4.79
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	1.87	5.84	1.50
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	-	-	-

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
25-Jan-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.60	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating
18-Nov-2016	Cash Credit^	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.60	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

^Open Cash Credit/ Over Draft against book debts

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.60	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating

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